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In re: Schwarz

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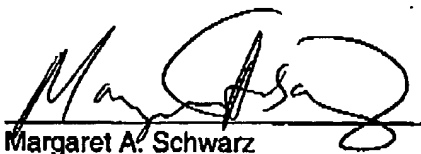
For: *METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH  
IN CARDIAC MUSCLE AND METHODS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT EMAP II*Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450DECLARATION OF MARGARET A. SCHWARZ  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.132

Sir:

I, Margaret A. Schwarz, declare as follows:

1. I am the named inventor of the above-identified patent application, United States Application Serial No. 09/733,306, filed December 8, 2000, entitled "Methods Of Facilitating Vascular Growth In Cardiac Muscle And Methods For The Production Of Recombinant EMAP II" ("the '306 application").
2. The present application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/171,874, filed December 23, 1999, of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/197,558, filed April 17, 2000, of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/231,759, filed September 12, 2000, and of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/241,138, filed October 17, 2000.
3. I am also co-inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,306,612, filed November 12, 1999 and issued October 23, 2001, entitled "Methods of Facilitating Vascular Growth" ("the '612 patent").

4. To the extent that the subject matter of the presently-claimed invention is disclosed in the '612 patent, it is solely my invention.
5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or Imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
Margaret A. Schwarz

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Date